

Bernoullia can be inserted in the generic key of the *Bombacaceae* of the Flora of Panama (loc. cit. 38) as follows:

bb. Seeds broadly winged.

Flowers large (ca 16 cm long in *G. darienensis* Pittier); calyx tubiform, 2-3-lobulate; staminal tube closed nearly to the apex, the anthers 5, subsessile to long-stipitate, large, spirally-twisted, vermiform; staminodes sometimes present; capsule unilocular, loculicidally dehiscent5. *Gyranthera*
Flowers rather small (ca 2 cm long in *B. flammea* Oliv.); calyx campanulate and shortly 5-lobed; staminal tube laterally cleft almost to the middle, antheriferous at the apex, the anthers 15-20, biseriate, sessile, small, oblong; staminodes none; capsule 5-locular, dehiscent at the apex5a. *Bernoullia*

The genus, which consists of two or three species in Central America and in Colombia, is represented in Panama by the following species:

Bernoullia flammea Oliv. in Hook. f., Ic. Pl., ser. 3, **2**: 62, t. 1169-1170, 1876.

Mexico, Honduras, British Honduras, Guatemala, Panama, and northern Colombia.

CHIRIQUÍ: vic of Puerto Armuelles, fairly frequent in uncut areas of forest W of town, alt 30 m, tree 90-100 ft, flowers blood red, Nov 1952, Allen 6650 (F).

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THE PUBLICATION DATE OF THE GENUS COCHLOSPERMUM (COCHLOSPERMACEAE)

Rickett and Stafleu, in *Nomina generica conservanda et rejicienda spermatophytorum* (Taxon **8**: 313, 1959; see also International Code of Botanical Nomenclature, Regnum Vegetabile **23**: 286, 1961), cite the genus *Cochlospermum* as follows:

Cochlospermum Kunth ex A. P. Decandolle, Prodr. **1**: 527, Jan. 1824.

This genus was validly published about two years earlier by Kunth himself in Humboldt, Bonpland and Kunth, *Nova genera et species plantarum*, as a footnote. The correct citation should read:

Cochlospermum Kunth in H. B. K., Nov. Gen. Sp. Pl. **5**: 297, June 1822.

This generic name was published one month earlier as a *nomen nudum* by Kunth in his *Malvaceae, Büttneriaceae, Tiliaceae, . . .* (p. 6, 12 May 1822).

The combination under *Cochlospermum* of the type species, *C. gossypium* (L.) DC. (*Bombax gossypium* L.), dates, however, from A. P. de Candolle, loc. cit.—
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PAVONIA (PELTAEA) TRINERVIS (PRESL) A. ROBYNS, COMB. NOV. (MALVACEAE)

Krapovickas and Cristóbal, in *Revision del género Peltaea (Malvaceae)* (Kurtziana **2**: 135-216, 1965), take up the genus *Peltaea* (Presl) Standley which was originally described by Presl as a section of the genus *Malachra* L. (Rel. Haenk. **2**: 125, 1836) and later elevated to generic rank by Standley (Contr. U. S. Nat. Herb.